

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2177

February 1, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of drug paraphernalia.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-425(a)(2), it is a Class A misdemeanor for unauthorized persons to use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-425(b)(2), it is a Class E felony for unauthorized persons to deliver, possess with intent to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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